

THE NORTH
BOY

PLEASE
TRUTH

I'd rather
die than go
through that
again!

Please
Let me
go home!

You won't!
You won't!
You'll be
caught by
the police
one day!

SHUT
UP, YOU
BASTARD!
GET
BACK
INTO
YOUR
BOAT!

YES,
SIR.

GET
THE POLICE
SHIPPED OUT
QUICKLY. IF
THEY PUT UP
A FIGHT, CUT
OFF THEIR
FINGERS!

HA
HA
HA!

YOU
BASTARDS
CAN YELL
ALL YOU
WANT!
I'M
NEVER
GETTING
CAUGHT!







The Ninth Story

BOXED PRINCESS*

Part One of Two

*REDACTED PRINCESS PRINCESS PRINCESS
BOOK FOR A GIRL WHO HAS LOST
ISOLATED LANDSCAPE OF SOCIETY



IT'S
TURNED
OUP OURE
WELL

MY NEW
COLOURS
THE
AUTUMN
LEAF

michele



WE WERE
CLOSED
TOOK!

THEY WERE OPEN AT 5



I KNOW IT'S
TO THE LIONS
AT THE
/BAGGAGE!



CLD-
GOL...



THE
FOUNDER
WOULD BE
TERRIFIED
SO WE'RE
CLOSING
TEMPORARILY.

NOW KNOW,
THOSE
"SERIAL
KILLERS"
TALKING
ABOUT
TALKING
ABOUT
TALKING



ON MY
PLANT AN
/ADDITIONAL
GOLF!

NO LUCK
HIDE
BUT-ASH
HIDE



NOW DID A
/WIDE JOKE.

OH, WE'RE
CLOSED
HERE TOO
WENTY
TALKY
COMPLAIN



ON MY
PLANT AN
/ADDITIONAL
GOLF!

NO LUCK
HIDE
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HIDE

NOW DID A
/WIDE JOKE.

OH, WE'RE
CLOSED
HERE TOO
WENTY
TALKY
COMPLAIN



I CAN'T
EVEN GO
OUT FOR
ANY INTER-
ESTING
THINGS ARE
LIKE THIS!

PLEASE
GET TO
THE
BOTTOM
OF IT
SOON!

ABOUT THE
KIDNAP-
PING OF
MIRIAM
GOING ON
LATELY...

WHA-
HAH

IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
GOT SOME
PERSONAL
BUSINESS
THERE.

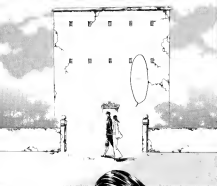
WELL, YOU
SEE, WE'VE
BEEN TRYING
OUR BEST
ON OUR END
TOO...

ABOUT
PLEASE
GET IT
SOLVED
AS QUICKLY
AS...

IN A
MOMENT,
I'LL TELL
IT TO YOU

I CAN
ONLY
IMAGINE

I WAS
ALMOST
FORCE-FED
A BISH
SERVED ON
A BISH
CHERRY'S
BODY, DO
YOU HEARD?









—THIS
IS
AMAZ-
ING!

—AND
THE
HOUSE
THEM.

—BUT
THE
OLD
AND
THE
NEW
LIFE
TOO...

THE
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HOUSE
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MADE
POW-
ERED
FOR
GENERATIONS.

THE
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MADE
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FOR
GENERATIONS.

THE
HOUSE
HAS
MADE
POW-
ERED
FOR
GENERATIONS.

AND, NO

THE
HOUSE
HAS
MADE
POW-
ERED
FOR
GENERATIONS.

THE
HOUSE
HAS
MADE
POW-
ERED
FOR
GENERATIONS.





YES, THERE ARE
MANY ROOMS IN THIS
HOUSE, BUT ONLY
CERTAIN ONES CAN
BE REACHED
THROUGH THAT DOOR

ROOM
TRAVEL-
LINES

THE ROOM
TRAVEL-
LINES WILL
SHOW YOU
THOSE ROOMS



PLEASE TO
MEET YOU
I'M THE
ROOM TRAVEL-
LINES



THE
ROOM
PLEASE



THERE
ARE
ROOMS FOR
COLLECT

YES



AND OVERALL-
ALLY A STORY
DEVELOPED
THAT A PERSON
CALLED
"HARU-SHANE"
LIVED IN ONE
OF THEM.

OUR
CLUB HAD
ALWAYS
LIVED IN
THIS HOUSE
OF HORROR.

HARU-SHANE
IS SUPPOSE-
DLY AN EVIL
SPIRIT OF ONE
WHO WAS
FORGOTTEN IN
ONE OF THE
BOOKS.

THE JOB OF
THE BOOK
TRAVELLER
IS TO FEEL
HARU-SHANE'S
PRESENCE AND
LEAD YOU
THROUGH THE
SAME SCENE.

NO, THAT'S
NOT IT'S JUST A
SUGGESTION. WE
JUST KEEP THE
TRADITION IN
FORM ONLY.

SO THE
BOOK TRAV-
ELLER HAS
GONE
SORT OF
SPIRITUAL
POWER. Y









PLANNED TO MEET
FOR THE
KORORO

THE LIVED AN
HEALTHY LIFE
NEED THIS
BOX SO I
LOVE MEETING
PEOPLE FROM
OUTSIDE

KARAKU-
KARU AND
YOSH-
KURU-
KARU VEST

THE YOSH-
KURU-
KARU
SHIRT

WHAT
AN OLD-
FASHIONED
WAY TO DRESS

I... THE
KORORO
KORORO

SHOULD BE VERY
PRIDE, SO I'VE
DANCED HER HERE
ALMOST NEVER
LETTING HER OUT

WHAT...

WHAT?

WHOLE
LEFT

AND
CAME
HEAVENLY
LADIES!
COME OUT
FOR MY
DANCE







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YAGGI-SAN!
YAGGI-SAN!
YAGGI-SAN!

THE KUSAKO
WANTED THEM
A SMALL PRICE
TO GET FOR
MY DELETED
CHILDREN

ASKING
YOU'VE
KILLED
ACQUAINT?



I SHALL
DANCE
A
DANCE
NOW

!!

KUSAKO DOES
NOT FEEL SHOOTING
LIKE DANCE! SHE
WILL KILL HER
OPPONENTS IF THEY
GET IN THE WAY.

KUSAKO
IS AN
ANGEL
AFTER
ALL

ONLY PEOPLE IN
THE LOWER
WORLD WOULD
HELP DANCE



THE
MOM
WANTED
THEY
WANTED?

DON'T YOU
THINK THE
MOM
PEOPLE ARE
EXPOSED TO
SOCIETY?

OFFICER,

BUT
MOMENT
LET'S
TALK...



AND
SHE WAS
BEAUTIFUL...

SURELY
MOTHER YOU
KNOW - MY WIFE -
WAS AN EXCEL-
LENT UNDER
DETECTIVE AND
LOWER-CLASS
LIVING...

AND EVENTU-
ALLY TWO OF
AN ILLEGAL...

BUT DUE TO
HER INFIRMITY
LIVING - I
SUSPECT - SHE
HAD AN AFFAIR



I ISOLATED
HER THE BEST
I COULD.
SERVANTS, TOOL
SPECIALLY
WOMEN - THE
CELESTIAL LADIES
ARE THE ONLY
ONES HERE.

I WANT TO DO
ANYTHING TO
PREVENT MY
DAUGHTER
FROM TURNING
OUT LIKE MY
MOM.



I CAN'T IMAGINE
A GIRL LIKE HER
BASED ON HER
OWN...

BUT WHAT
WILL YOUR
DAUGHTER
DO ONCE YOU
PASS AWAY?



ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS CHOOSE
ONE THAT TRULY
LOVES ME.

WITH OUR
PROPERTY,
TALENTS AND
COUNTESS
SUPPORT
HE'D WOULD
WANT TO
MARRY INTO
OUR FAMILY



HE SAID THE
CELESTIAL
WARRIORS WERE
THE ONLY
SERVANTS, BUT
I WILLED THE
POWER OF
MAYI AWAY.

THAT AWAY,
THAT AWAY
IS JUST THE
SURFACING
AS I
TOLD YOU.

IT YOURS
RIGHT...

THAT'S
WHAT WE
ACTUALLY
SAID, BUT I
DON'T AGREE
WITH HIS WAY
OF COLD
KILLING.



I SEE...

YES

SO YOUR INTENT
SAY THAT WE
ARRIVED IS THE
REAL MOMENT?



...IF YOU
LOOK IT
UP, NO
ONE WILL
NOTICE.

EVEN IF
THERE WAS
A SOLUTION
WAS A
BEAUTIFUL
POWER
BOY...

ONCE YOU
PUT SOME-
THING THERE,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
TO
KNOW.

POWER
CAN
CONTROL
ANYTHING.







ARE YOU SURE?

YOU'LL BE
Selling
YOURSELF
FOR ME
FROM NOW
ON

SORRY ABOUT
THAT I THOUGHT
YOUR BEAUTY
WOULD HAVE BE
A PRETTY PRIZE

BUT SINCE
WE DELIVER
EARTH IN A
BOX, THEY
CAN ORDER
FROM US
WITHOUT
MONEY.

IT'S DIFFICULT
FOR THINGS
WITH STATUS
TO BUY WITHOUT
SOMETHING...

I'VE BEEN
POWERING
SHELLS WHO
CAME OUT
OF THE
COUNTRY-
SIDE...

THEY'RE
APPEALING
FOR THE
WEALTHY AND
POWERFUL
WHO WANT
PROFITABLE...

...SOMETIMES
YOU FIND ONES
THAT ARE PURE
PERFECT...

SO FOR ME
ONE, MAKING
THOSE KIND
OF PEOPLE...

OUR
CUSTOMERS
WILL
BE
VERY
PLEASED.

BUT THE POLICE
WITH OUR
MAINTENANCE
ALLOW YOU
TO DO
ANYTHING...



HOW
COULD
YOU ...

... YOU'VE
GOTT A
DAUGHTER
OF THE
SAME
AGE ...



WE GOT
ANYONE
PAYMENT
FOR IT,
THOUGH,
OF
COURSE!

AND ARE
FREE TO
MY TOWN,
BURN
THEM,
BURN
THEM
BURN!



WORLD IS
AN ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
SPACE
FROM THESE
BURN!



THEY
WENT
TO BE
KILLED
TO DEATH
BY
HIM

THESE PAGES OF
TOWN ARE LIKE
MY WIFE - FEEL
THEIR SURFACE,
AND THEY'RE ALL
GILY, FORTUNATE
DIRECT!



WORLD HE
TOWN
TOWN
CITY
BY THE
AND
HIM
HIM



PRETTY MUCH. I'M JUST USING THE BRICKS ORDER TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE GANG.

WHAT A CATCH I'VE MADE EVEN ONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU.



SO HIS
LOOKING ARE
WORKING CAN
JUDGE OFF.



THE OLD MAN
WASN'T CRAFTY
FOR "THE
COUNTRY OF
FLESH".



HOW
QUICKLY
WOULD HE
KILL ME
OFF?

I
WONDER.

... BUT IF
ANYONE
CAUGHT ME
WORKING
HERE ...



YOU HAD IT
THE HIGHEST
BANDON IN
DON'T HOLD

I'VE ALWAYS
HATED YOU,
YOU FAGGOT.

YOU CAN
WORK
HERE IN
A HOLE-
IN-THE-
WALL

I WON'T
TAKE YOU
BACK TO
THE
GANG.

WTF! ME, IT
WAS ONLY MY
RIGHT ARM.
BUT NOW
WHOLE BODY
WAS ALMOST
GONE.



LOOK HOW
MUCH MY
CHANGING - MY
TECHNIQUE THE
MAYBE AMONG THE
VILLAINS!









"DON'T
LOOK AT ME,
PLZ DUN"

"I WAS
ALREADY
DUN"



"BUT WHO'DVE
THOUGHT THEY'D
BECOME THE
STRONGEST AND
MOST BEAUTI-
FUL, HUH?"

"THE WEAPONS,
DENSEST
BROTHERS IN
THE CLUB—"



"WELL?
YOU
DETAY?
HEH?"

"YOU CARE?
ABOUT
AND-HUH A
LOT BACK IN
THOSE DAYS,
DON'T YOU?"







"I'M
RIGHT
HERE,
MASTER."

"Y.
KUN"

"OHNO, I
HOPE
YOU'VE
BEEN
QUIET."



"LIKE AN
EXACT
COPY OF
HIMSELF."

"I WAS SUR-
PRISED TO
FIND YOU
AMONG THE
OTHER I
RECOVERED,
REALLY?"



"OH... I'VE
TOLD YOU IT'S
A SURPRISE,
HASN'T IT?

"MASTER, ABOUT THE
YOUR-SAM
YOU'VE MENTIONED
BEFORE..."

"NO, I'VE
NEVER
HEARD-SAM
PASS BY."



"YOU'RE
NOT
SUPPOSE TO
BE MY
LOVER,
MAHARAJA!"

"YOUR
MUR HAS
GOTTEN
ALMOST
AS LONG
AS MINE!"



I CAN SHOW HER
THE ROOM I'VE
RENTED AND
TELL HER TO GO
BACK TO HER
ROOM ON THAT
MORNING—SHE
WOULD APPROVE.

THERE IF
KIMONO EVER
PUSHES
OUT OF HER
ROOM.

EVERY DAY,
I RUN
DAILY GO
AROUND AND
SPOT SOME
BOOKS.



THERE'S
PROBABLY
THE SOUND
OF ME
PASSING.



"I'LL KILL
HER ONE
DAY!"

A WOMAN'S
VOICE
SAID:

"I'LL SHOW MY
KIMONO!"

"I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
HER!"

I'VE
HEARD
VOICES,
TOO.

LEGENDS OF
DEMONS ARE
USUAL TO
TRAVELER
KIMONO
ITEM.



ARE YOU
SURE SHE'S
STILL NOT
ALIVE IN ONE
OF THOSE
ROOMS...?

IS THAT
TRUE?

ALRIGHT, YOU SAID
THE LADY
HIS
PAGES
WENT
RIGHT?

JOHN, JEFFREY, JAMES
JOHN, JEFFREY, JAMES
JOHN, JEFFREY, JAMES
JOHN, JEFFREY, JAMES

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Figure 7

WELSH AND I ARE
BOTH JAZZ MUSICIANS
FROM AFRICA.
BUT WE ARE NOT
AFRICANS.

THE
AMERICAN
WOMAN

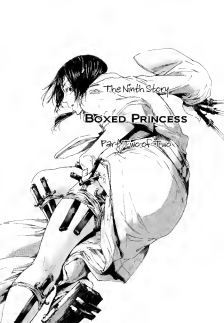
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HOWEVER
GOING TO
SEE A SUPER
HERO, HEART
WAS GOING TO
TRAP HIM IN
A SCRAM

THE

What more is a danger
of someone who was for-
gotten in a war.

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Part Two of Story







WOULD
LIKE TO
SEE
MY
WIFE?



YES, ONE OF
MY OFFICERS
HAVE TOLD ME
THAT THERE
ARE WOMEN
LIESSEN SOME-
WHERE INSIDE
YOUR HOUSE.



WELL, THE
WILL DO WE
GET ANY OF
IT?

WELL
WOULD'T
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT?



THE
MAN.

WELL, THE
OFFICER
FROM
RECTOR
GAVE



AS YOU CAN
SEE OUR
HOUSE IS
JUST A
SOLID
HOUSE OF
STONE!



YOU
CAN'T
FOOL
ME!

WHERE
HAVE YOU
TAKEN
BRUCE-
WENTY?



ALL
RIGHT
BLOW
MURDER
DEATH!

ALL THE
DOGS
ARE
CON-
TAINED
IN
THE
BOXES
YOU
SEE
HERE!



HENRY?
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

BUT IF
YOU'D LIKE
TO DISCUSS
THESE
PLEASE
FEEL FREE
TO













POINTER JUST
PUNISHED ME
BECAUSE FOR A
MISTAKE, I WAS
CHARGED

AND
POINTER
SAID...



POINTER
JUST
SAID
SOMETHING
FROM THE
POINTER-UP
BECAUSE OF
THAT, I'D
BE POINTER...



I WANT TO DO
SOMETHING BY
MYSELF BY
MYSELF IF I
HAVE TO

STARTING
TODAY, I
WANT TO BE
ONE OF THE
INVESTIGATION
AGENTS



POINTER-UP

POINTER-UP

POINTER-UP

I PROMISED TO
STARTUP YOU, I



POINTER-UP

I
WOULD...

IT JUSTICE
HAPPENED TO
YOU...

BUT HE
WOULD NEVER
FIND THE
PLACE

BUT TO FIND
OFFICE
PARADE ON
WHEELS
WOULD BE
SO EASY

IS THAT SO
HE SHOULD
HAVE LOOKED
HE LOOK
LIKE YOU
SAID

HEY I'M
NOT GOING
TO GET HIS
LIKE THIS

I WANT EASY
ON HER BECA
HE HADN'T
BEEN SOLD
ONCE YET...

WHO'S THE
STUPID BOY ABOUT

HE'S
PUTTING
UP WITH
A FIGHT,
I CAN'T
EVEN GET
STARTED















I DISAGREED
WHAT YOU SAID,
HOW YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
INSIDE - I KNOW UNTIL
YOU OPEN IT.

BUT... BUT
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT'S
INSIDE?



Yes
yes

I'm
sorry
to
bother



chimney

THERE WAS A
POSSIBILITY
THAT THE
CEILING WAS
BUILT
SLANTY.

A PART OF
THE HOUSE
WOULD BE
CUT OFF
IN OTHER, RIGHT FROM
FLOOR... BELOW.



I SEE.

AND I AM
ALIVE.

I TOOK A CHANCE
AND CLIMBED
OVER THE ROOF,
AND BROKE INTO
A FIGHT.



ALL
RIGHT,
VERY
WELL.



WHY NOT
LET ME
SPEAK
TO MY
DAUGHTER
FIRST?

BUT TO
TALK TO
YOU
WOULD
HAVE
TAKEN
WOMEN IN
A SECRET
ATTIC!



I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL
YOU

WOMAN,
DEAD.

IT'S
DEAD.



KEPT



OH
FATHER.

I SEE
YOU'RE
FINALLY
HERE
GAMBIT



YOU'VE BEEN
TALKING ME
EVERY ABOUT
FATHER



YOU
BASTARD!!

!!!



I KNOW
ALL
ABOUT
IT

HOW YOU'RE
A CERT
WIFE OF MY
LOVED
FATHER

AND YOU'RE
GETTING BY
WITH THE
MONEY FROM
PROSTITU-
TION

BUT...

I OHHH
NOW I'M
JUST A
DEAROLD
GIRL

HOW
IF
YOU
TALK

H... HOW
PO YOU







SO I
TOLD
HER.

I TOOK HER
OUT INTO TOWN
AND SOLD HER.
SHE LOOKED
LOST THE
WHOLE TIME.
DON'T KNOW
WHAT WAS
GOING ON.

HE GOT ALONG
PERFECTLY AFTER
I LEARNED MOST
OF HER MATHS
AND NUMBER-
SAYS...



BE THANKFUL FOR
THE PRIVILEGE OF
SERVING ME,
BEING THE ONLY
SOLDIER YOU ARE

THE GAMES
YOU GIVE A
LIFE LESSON

THE MOTHER
YOU
WANTED TOLD ME
HE AND
GROWING
ON HERE



SO BE
THANKFUL
FOR THE
PRIVILEGE

THE GAMES
YOU A LIFE
LESSON



HMM...!!
SERVES
YOU RIGHT,
YOU RICH
BASTARDS!
HMM...!!



IT'S ALL
YOUR FAULT!!
YOUR
DAUGHTER
HAD SO MANY
CHANCES TO
RUN AWAY
FROM ME!!

BUT
YOU DIDN'T
TEACH HER
ANYTHING!

SHE DIDN'T
EVEN
NOTICE THE
DANGER
SHE WAS
IN!!



WHAT
IS IT
ABOUT?







I'VE BEEN
LEARNING
A LOT OF
THINGS.

A GIRL WITH
THIS KIND
FACE IS NO
WOLFGUARD
AM I NOT.



PROBABLY 'BECAUSE
YOU HAVE NO IDEA
ABOUT, FATHER?

LOVE HERE
HAS BEEN
FULL OF HARD-
EARNED



WELL?

WOULDN'T YOU
COME LEARN
WITH ME,
FATHER?







BUT... EVER
SINCE DINO
CAME... THAT
GIRL WAS
LOOKING JUST
LIKE KUSAKO...

I WAS
SO VERY
NERVOUS...

I
WANTED
TO
PROTECT
MY SON...



I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED HIM
TO HAVE
WHATEVER
HE WANTED...

HE'S A
DELICATE
BOY, FOR
KNOW...



MY SON'S WIFE WAS
ACTUALLY ALREADY
ONCE MARRIED WITH
A CHILD...



HE WAS
ALWAYS SAYING
AND IT BECAME
AN OBSESSION
FOR HIM...

I SCARLED
UP THE GIRL
AND FOUND
OUT SHE WAS
MARRIED...

BUT I WAS
PREPARED TO
DO ANYTHING
FOR MY SON...

MY SON HAD
A GIRL, AND SHE
WAS IN LOVE
WITH HIM...
HE WAS AFTER
HER... HE WAS
AFTER HER...
HE WAS AFTER
HER... HE WAS
AFTER HER...

I THOUGHT EVERY-
THING WAS
GONE AS
PLANNED...

I WOULD HAVE
LEFT HER
BABY IN THE
CARE OF A
TEMPLE

I WAITED FOR
THE RIGHT
CHANCE TO TELL
HER MY SON'S
FELICITY AND
LET HER
DECIDE AS IF
SHE HAD NEVER
BEEN

I HAD A
LARGE SUM
OF MONEY
TO HER
MOTHERS
AND PUT HER
DISAPPEAR, AND LET
HER GRIEVE

JUST WHEN
I SAW THAT
I KNEW IT
WAS THE
BABY FROM
THAT TIME

I KNEW I HAD
TO LIVE THE
TRUTH FROM
NOW ON
TOO BELATED

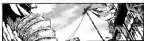
I THOUGHT
BEING MY
SON HAVE A
LITTLE CUT OF
CLOTH PRETTY
KNOWING WHO
SHE WAS

I HAVE TO
PROTECT
HER...

OH, PLEASE
LET ME SEE
HOW HE'S
PROBABLY
GAINED FROM FEAR!

MY SON IS VERY
WARM-HEARTED,
YOU KNOW, AND
I BOOYED HIM
GENTLY WHEN
HE WAS THREE...

AND HE
WAS A
BIT AND
ALMOST
MAY











YES...

... THAT
SOMEONE
HAD
TALKED
ME

THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME IN MY
LIFE...



KUNIKIDA-
KUN! YOU'LL
LEARN A LOT
ABOUT THE
CLAMPED
DAYS...

AND I'M
SURE SOME
OF IT WILL
BE HELD
FOR YOU
TOO...



YES...

WAS A
SERIOUS
THING...



AS LONG
AS YOU
KEEP THOSE
FEELINGS
WITH YOU...



IF YOU
WOULDN'T
AND...

WOULD YOU
TWO GENTLE-
MEN VISIT ME
SOON?



I'LL BE
WAITING
HERE
UNTIL
WATER
DRIES!

NEXT TIME
I'LL MAKE
SURE TO
BE ABLE TO
CARRY
WATER!



YES!







IS IT
GOOD?



WOULD LIKE
THE RED
ONE, RIGHT,
OFFICER?

Yes



WELL...
I THINK I
CAN'T SAY MUCH
ABOUT OTHER
PEOPLE



YES?

YES!

IT'S
GOOD

PEOPLE
WHO TAKE
A LOT OF
ATTENTION
SEEM TO
WANT YOU
WANT TO
TAKE CARE
OF THEM
MORE





I HAD TO WORK
TO PAY FOR MY
EDUCATION. I
ALSO TAUGHT
MYSELF.

YES, WELL, I
WAS BORN INTO
A POOR HOUSEHOLD...

YOU MUST
HAVE A
TREMEN-
DOUS
INTELLECT!

WANT AN
EXCUSE
FOR NOT
TO COME
IN FOR AN
INTERVIEW?

NO, BUT
STILL YOU
ARE THE
MOST
REVEREND
DOCTOR IN
TOWN!

CAN YOU
HANDLE IT
POSTCOIT?

— THAT TEA
CONTAINS
"HOTEL
WATER!"

— BUT
— THIS TEA,
IT'S GUILT
DID.

NOT AT ALL.
IT'S ALL
FROM HARD
WORK AND A
STRENGTHY
STOMACH.



WOLVES
ONE TO TALK,
SPRING FROM
THE BACK
DOOR LIKE
TAM

WOLVES
TRYING
TO MAKE
BUSINESS
FLUTING
WITH
WOMEN
THAT
BARTEND

TAKE
A LOOK
AT TAM,
SHRED

THE TENTH
STORY - THE
RED VEL







YOU
CAN EAT
IT AFTER-
WARDS.

THE RED FRUIT
AT THE BOTTOM
IS A STAINED
CHERRY

Wow, it's so
pretty!

CHERRY
BLOSSOM
TEA



THE
WIDOW
DRESS
AND ALL
DIFFERENT
COLORS
HOW
PRETTY!

I HAVE A
TEA-ROOM
OUT OF
WAGAI
ARTISAN'S
FROM THE
OLD OCH-
IDENTAL
TOWN.

FEEL FREE
TO DRINK
IT HERE

HAIR





THEY'RE
CHASING A
WOLFING...



WHAT
ARE THEY
DOING
IN



AREN'T
THEY
THE
WOMEN
GOING
FROM
OUR
NORTHERN
SCHOOL?

THEY'RE PROBABLY
EXPERIMENTING
WITH SOMEONE
INTELLIGENT
FROM THE
TOWN AND
FAMILY.

IT'S
NEARLY
IMPOSSIBLE
TO
SUSPECT
ANYONE.

I DON'T REALLY
KNOW, BUT IT'S
A PAIN KILLING
THE NORTHERN
DRUG WASHING
AROUND.

I GUESS
I SHOULD
GET
MOVING
AS WELL.

SHAME,
I'M
COLLAPSED
BY
HARD
PAIN,
GET THE
DYE OUT.

REALLY
YOU
FLIPPING
NIGHT?

HEY, MAN.









SO, YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT FACET?

CONGRATS ON GETTING YOUR FIRST SCYTHIAN, KIDNO...



I HEARD I KNEW I KNEW

OH-IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK GARMONTE! I HAVEN'T DONE ANY...



I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SEE SOMEONE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROBLEMS...

CANNT IF IT COMES TO THIS



YOU THERE! STOP EXCHANGING APPRAYS! GREAT-NO-B-Y

WOULD NICE TO MEET YOU... UH, JUST SAYING, HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, BUT HIS BUTT IS QUITE DELICATE! SO IF YOU COULD KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN YOU...

PL. I'M HIS SON-FRIEND



YOU OFFICER?

WELL, I WANT HELP



HEY
CAROL.

LONG
TIME NO
SEE



... I
... I
JUST
SAID -
CON-
GRATU-
LATIONS
ON YOUR
ARRIVAL

I'M SURE
I'VE HEARD I
WOULD NEVER
DO IT WITH
SOMEONE I
-JUST BUT
CATCH LIPS
WITH A
MIND IT



THAT WAS
TOTALY REAL,
SO-CHUN
LEAVING ME
BEING LIKE
THAT

I WILL
ONLY
SLEEP
WITH THE
WOMAN
I'VE
DECIDED
ON MY
MIND-

I



HEY!!

...





THAT
SHIRTS
THREAT?







TO TAKE HIM
AND TEST
JERAPPA

HE INTENDS TO
ATTEMPT THE
OFFICER AND
ASKER HER PART
OF THEIR JINCHI

III

HE WANTS
TO KNOW
MORE

AND ON
RIGHT

I'M SORRY,
BUT COULD
YOU EXCUSE
YOURSELF?
I HAVE THINGS
TO TALK
ABOUT WITH
MY

OFFICER
MAGGARD-
DONOT

WHAT...?
ABOUT
NOW?



BEING
AFTER
THEY!

SEE
POST!

WE'LL
BE ON
OUR
WAY
TAKA

YOU
PROBABLY
WANT
FAMILY
TIME
TO YOUR
BELIEVES







WILL SO
RECOVERING
THAT
IMPORTANT?

TO YOUR



I WILL
WILL YOUR
RIGHT
HERE



WILL
WILL TO
WILL BY
WILL
WILL

IT'S PROBABLY
NOT THE ONLY
THING...



IF I DON'T
CONCENTRATE
I WILL GET
KILLED WITHOUT
HAVING A
SINGLE STRIKE

WILL BE
PROBABLY

















ARE YOU
ALRIGHT
HARSHO?

...NOT
YET.

YOU HAVE TO
TAKE HIM BACK
TO THE JUDGE
AND GIVE HIM
THE "RED VIL"
FLORISH SCUM
OR IT COULD BE
DISASTROUS.

BUT THAT
ANYONE
HAS A "RED-
FOOTED"
BELAP. IT
WOULDN'T
HAVE SUCH
"RED VIL"
IN IT.

THE WILL
NOT FIVE
ENDS

AND TOO
HE WAS
SURPRISED TO
LAST FOR AN
MORE LONG.

...AND IS
ALREADY
EIGHTEN
HE'S
GETTING
WEAK.

OUR
WINGS
PUT US
THROUGH
A LOT OF
TROUBLE.

IF WE
DON'T RETURN
TO THE JUDGE
PERSONALLY
TO RECEIVE
THE "RED VIL",
WE WILL.

WE'RE ALL
SACRED-AGED
JUDGES OF
"RED VIL".



HELP-
HOOH

WHAAT?E
YOU COMING
WITH US?

HELLO?

I SAW THE
NORTHERN
WOMAN
SCOLDING
TODAY TOO

YES, I'VE
EXPERIENCED
WITH A FEW
HUNTING
HERE.

IT'S BEEN TWO
YEARS SINCE
THAT AND HIS
FRIENDS BODY
HAVE BEEN
TRYING
STARTING
TO FURAC

I WOULD THINK
SO THERE'S BEEN
AN ORDER FROM
THE HUNTERS
TO DO IT.



...HAVE A
CHANCE OF
HELPING
OUR KING
THEY
SHOULD
LEAVE HIM
BACK
ALREADY

...I
THINK
I
CAN
DO
THIS

THE WESTERN
AND EASTERN
COUNTRIES ARE
ALREADY
ABOUT TO
FIGHT.



I'LL HANDLE
EVERYTHING
THAT HAS
TO DO WITH
WESTERN

ARE

...DON'T
TELL THE
KING THAT
WE'RE GONE
YET



...DON'T JUST
RUN AWAY
AND LEAVE
BY YOURSELF
ALONE

HE

...NO NEED
TO PANIC







What the mermaid wishes



I MUST
PROTECT
THE
OFFICE

FROM
NOW ON
WEATHERED
HAPPENS

MYHE I
SHOULD
JUST... TELL
HER EVERY
THING ABOUT
MYSELF AND
ABOUT MY
BROTHER...





WHY DON'T YOU
GO WITH TWO OF
YOUR FRIENDS?

BECAUSE
YOU'LL
GIVE ME
TROUBLE.

NO, HE'S
OKAY.
RELAX.

YUP
WELL,
BUTTER IS
A GOOD
IDEA.

WHAT?
YOU
SAY?

WHAT?



COME ON,
HE'S
NOT THAT
WASTING
IDEAS.
LOOKING
FOR
LOOKING
FOR
MORE
YOU
KNOW?

WHY
ARE
YOU
SAYING
ABOUT
IT?

IT'S
FINE,
I
DON'T
THINK
I
WILL
BE
GOING
TO
SEE
IT
WITH
A
FRIEND.



WHY
ARE
YOU
SAYING
LIKE
AN
IDOT?
I
THINK
YOU
ARE
SAYING
ABOUT
IT
TO
MAKE
YOU
KNOW?

I
WISH
EVERYONE
HAD
A
BETTER
CHANCE
AT
LIFE.
THAN
HE
WOULD
JUST
GO
ABOUT
LIVING
THE
WAY
HE
WANTS.

BUT
LOOK
AT
HOW
CLOSELY
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.

BUT
ABOUT
THE
TICKETS...
YOU
KNOW,
YOUR
LITTLE
BROTHER...
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.
HE'S
NOT
A
FRIEND.







THIS IS
WHAT AN
ADULTHOOD
PLAY IS. THE
TALK AND
FASHION OF
COURSE

MEDIA
HISTORY



THERE ARE MENUS IN THE ROOMS AROUND THE AVENUE SUITS... IT

PLANE

THAT'S PART OF THE SERVICE



THAT'S PLANE

REALLY- MEN AND MENAGE TRAP FOR YOU?



THERE'S VOICE ACTORS COSTUME SPEAKING FOR THEM

YOU CAN HEAR THEIR VOICES EVEN UNDERWATER!

OH, THE PLAY'S STARTING



ISN'T IT?

THEY LOOK SO FASCINATING



THESE
THE STYLE
OF THE
FROM
LONG-TIME
ACTRESS
KOBAYASHI

HOW
SHE'S
BEAUTIFUL

1

HANABU
THE NEW
ACTRESS

SHE'S
GAINING
POPULARITY
FOR HER
UNCONVENTIONAL, CON-
TEMPORARY
STYLE OF
ACTING

BUT NOW
EVERYONE'S
ACTING LIKE
HONORS
OUTSIDER

PUT THAT
BAGS
BEYOND THAT

EVERY
ACTRESS HAS
TO SUFFER
HER HER
SPOTLIGHT
SOME DAY

I SEE...

I'M A
STOCK
FAN, SO I
DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
DO THAT...

YES! IF YOU
GO THROUGH
HERE, IT'S A
SHORTCUT
INTO TOWN

I DON'T KNOW
THERE WAS A
WOOD CLOSE
TO THE PLAY-
HOUSE

WE JUST
STOPPED IN
TO HAVE A
BITE AND
IT'S ALREADY
EVENING

OH,
LOOK, A
POND





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I HAVE
FOUL
ENGLISH
ARE YOU
TODAY?

YES, WELL...
KANGARU LIKES
TO BE MY
ATTENDANT...



YOU
SHAKE
THE CARD,
DEVELOP
ALONG!

AND... WE
WANT TO MEET
KANGARU
SOME
WELL...



THEY'RE
TRASH!

WHEN ONLY
OUT IN THE
PLOT OF
PRACTICE



OUT KANGARU,
WHY DON'T YOU
TALK TO SOME
CONTAMIN
FOR A CHANGE?



I... I'M TERRIBLY
SORRY THE CAR
HAD A BAD EXPE-
RIENCE IN THE
PAST, AND WAS
LATELY BEEN

TRASH
↓↓↓





YEAH I'VE
BEEN
WATCHING
WITH MY
FATHER
SINCE I
WAS
YOUNG!

YOU KNOW MY
STAGE NAME?
BUT I RETIRED
THREE YEARS
AGO!

AND

HELLO?
GARY?

HELLO, MYSTIC! HELLO, MYSTIC!
HELLO, MYSTIC!



HELLO-GARY
USED TO BE
THE STAR
OF THE
PLAYERS,
YOU KNOW?

OH-HO

AND

OH, NOW
UNDERSTAND-
ING? I'M GLAD
HE IS
NOW, NOW!

MY FATHER WAS
A HUGE FAN OF
YOU. WHEN
YOU GOT MARRIED
AND RETIRED, HE
DIED.



OH... I'M
ACTUALLY WEARING A
THICK LAYER OF
SPECIAL FOUNDATION
FOUNDA-
TION

THAT
MIGHT BLASSERD
LIKE THAT...

LOOK



WOW

THAT'S
AWESOME

WOW

KNOWS
SO BEAUTI-
FUL, EVEN
THOUGH
WE'RE THE
SAME AGE



YES

ACTUALLY

I AM
AN OLD
WOMAN...



YOU
SHOULD
SPREAD
IT AROUND
THAT

BUT THE
FOUNDATION
WAS SO HARD
TO APPLY... IT'S
DIFFICULT...

BETTER THAN
LETTING THE
AUDIENCE
SEE MY
AGED FACE

THAT'S WHY I
CAN WEAR
MAKEUP LIKE
A PRO

WHEN I
PERFORM IN
AUDIENCE
PLAYS I USE
A FOUNDATION
LIKE CLAY
THAT WON'T
DISSOLVE IN
THE WATER



DON'T HAVE
YOUR BODY
LIKE THAT

THOSE WHO
LOVE YOU
WILL BE
SADDED



NO
THAT'S
NOT
THE



I SEE HALF
OF YOUR
NAKED FACE
NOW...

AND
YOU ARE
VERY VERY
BEAUTIFUL



HIS BODY-ODOR
IS UNUSUAL
TASTY...

...and his body-
odor is really good...

THAT'S
IT IS?







JUST BEING
TOGETHER WITH
MY BELOVED
HUSBAND AND
CHILDREN
FULFILLS ME.

AFTER I GOT
MARRIED, I
FINALLY KNEW
WHAT TRUE
HAPPINESS
WAS FOR A
WOMAN.



DIE!!

AND I
REALLY WANT
YOU TO
KNOW WHAT
TRUE HAPPY-
NESS IS
LIKE!



WELL,
DEAR...

THE
POSSIBILITIES
ARE ALREADY
COMPLETE

I WAS PLANNING
TO KILL HER
ANYWAY, BUT I
WISH I COULD
KILL HER OVER
AND OVER!

FOR
THE
LAST
TIME



HA HA HA.

YOU UNDERSTAND TEMPLES, DON'T YOU?



THAT SOUNDS GREAT.

WE HAD TO DO IT A LOT IN OUR TRAINING DAYS. DON'T WE?

LET'S TAKE THE SABLE OUT ON THE POND TOMORROW MORNING AT 8 AND HAVE A REAL TEST.



I CAN'T WAIT.



RETURN AND I'LL GO WITH YOU THEN.

...COME TO THINK OF IT,



SHE WAS CLIMBING, AND I OFFERED HELPED HER.



WITH ACCORDANCE TO OUR COMPANY INTEREST, WE SHOULD CLOSE.



ABOUT THE BUILDING AND I'LL COME TOGETHER.

ASTONISHING TO
BE LOST AND
BE ENTERED
THE FOLLOWS
TODAY

WE WERE
BOTH
MAYHEM
AND WITH
CLARENCE
THE SPAN
ADDRESS
OF THE
TOWN

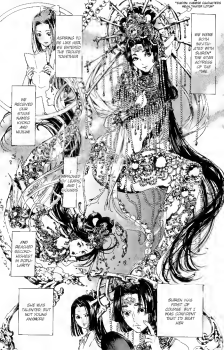
WE
RECEIVED
OUR
STREET
NUMBER
AND
MUSIC

WE
WERE
LIVING
AND
LIVING

AND
RECEIVED
SECOND
ADDRESS
IN SOCIETY

SHE WAS
TALKING BUT
NOT TALKING
ANYMORE

CLARENCE WAS
FIRST OF
COURSE BUT I
WAS CONFIDENT
THAT IT WAS
HER





I THOUGHT I
WAS FINALLY
GROWN UP
THEN ...

PROBABLY
GROWN
UPWARD

I
GAINED
THE TOP
GIFT FROM
ACTING THAT
EXHAUSTED MY MIND

ALWAYS
TO GET
PROMOTED

ONE
AND
THE
LAND OF
DELICACY AND
FINEST FOODS IN
THE WORLD THAT
I DON'T HAVE
WHEN I ONLY
EVER THOUGHT
OF BEATING
BLOODY IN WAR

I REFUSED BY
SECOND-BEST,
BUT HEARING
MY FRIENDS
SPEAKING I
COULDN'T WIN
AGAINST HER

UNTIL THEN I
AND ALWAYS
FROM BETTER
THAN MEANS
IN EVERYTHING

THANKS
BUT YOU
CAN'T OUTDO
ME NOT THIS

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO FEEL

HOW
WOULD?

OH—
MUTUAL—
FRIENDS

THE
BOTH
PEOPLE—
WANT TO
FRIEND

TAKE ONE
DAY

NOW, I
WILL TAKE
THE
BOTH

I WOULD
BE SECOND-
BEST TO
LOVE FOR
THE REST OF
MY LIFE

BUT
MAYBE
WILL STILL
LEAVE
AS THE
VICTIM

AND MAYBE
ALWAYS
WILL
TO GET ME

I
APPEARED
LATER
AFTER
THAT THE
CHANCE OF
THE STORY
WAS
LEFT

I WAS
ALWAYS
CLOSE BY
THE DAY
BUT NEVER
LOOKED
BLINDLY
PLEASANT WITH
MY MARRIAGE
AND CHILD

BUT IT WAS
SECOND-
BEST AND
MOST PAINFUL
TO GET ME



AND ON THE
MOUNTAIN
THEY WERE
ALWAYS
TOGETHER
AND TO
THEY WERE

AND
ONCE
WAS
ALL
PRACTICE

IT'S NEVER
EVER
WAS
WITH A
MAN
BEFORE

AND
THEY
WERE
TOGETHER
AND TO
THEY WERE

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THEY
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TOGETHER
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AND
THEY
WERE
TOGETHER
AND TO
THEY WERE

EVERYTHING
SEEMED TO
GO BLACK IN
FRONT OF ME

EVER IF
YOU CON-
SIDER
HOW
WOUNDED
I WAS

MYSELF
WASN'T
MYSELF

IT'S THE
FORCE

YOU PUT ON A
FACE LIKE
ST. PETER'S
THAT THE
ABANDON
PLAYS FORTY
FOUR

IF YOU TOOK THE AQUARIUS STAGE FROM ME... WHAT WOULD BE LEFT?

THE CARTOON
ON HER
FORGIVEN

MYSELF
THOUGHTS
IN MY
HEAD I WOULD
KNOW AND I'M
SAYING

HOW
WOUNDED,
SOMEONE
GETTING IN THE
STREET



SAIT AMY
PEOPLE WHO
RETIRED FAST
ACADEMY

WERE SUFFERING
FROM POLYMER
FOUNDRY
POISONING

AMY
COULD
EASILY
KEEP UP
THINKING
ABOUT

AMY
COULD
EASILY
KEEP UP
THINKING
ABOUT



I HAD
ALREADY
HEARD

...WAS
POSSIBLY
HOW I WOULD
LOOK IN A FEW
YEARS.

AND I
REALIZED
THAT WAS...

THE LIGHT
OF MY
FUTURE...

THAT
MOMENT...

THE NEXT DAY,
BEING ALONE
WASN'T ABOUT
THE PAINFUL
LOSS OF A PERSON...

I WOULD BE
AND THAT WAS
PLEASANT, EVEN
ALONG WITH ME

IT WAS LIKE
REMEMBERING FOR
HOURS OF
SUFFERING ALL
THAT TIME

I WERE
LOOKING UP
TO HER...

LONG
AFTERWARDS.

I REALIZED THAT
EVEN THOUGH I
WAS THE ONE
WHO LEFT HER
DOWN THERE AND
WENT...









I DON'T
CARE HOW
BAD IT
GETS, I
DON'T
WARRA
DIE!

IF YOU MEAN
UP THE SAND'S
MOUTH, THE
PENALTY IS
DEATH!

DEATH
PENALTY...
KUROCHIRO-
SAN...

KURO-
CHIRO-
SAN!

PEACE!



HEARTY

I DID IT



OH DEAR
THE
PLOTTER'S
COMING
LIFT



OH

PERHAPS
ALL OF
OUR
TIMES



IT'S BEEN
SO LONG
SINCE WE
HAD A MEAL
ON THE
BARGE!



IT MIGHT BE CLAY-
LIKE, BUT FORMING
WEIGHT WILL BE THE
BETTER WAY TO
PRESERVE TO RAISE
IT UP

I MADE A HOLE
IN THE BARGE
AND STUFFED IT
WITH DUMPLING.



I WERE WALKING
ALONG A HIGH
ALLEY WHEN A
MONSTROUS-
LOOKING MAN
GAVE IT TO ME

AND YOU KNOW
WHAT? I'VE ALSO
STRUNGLED THIS
BOAT WITH
HAPPY TONG
PERSON



THE PERSON
IS SO STRONG,
EVEN GETTING
SCARE BETWEEN
YOUR FISTS...

...IS
ENOUGH TO
KILL YOU.



HE SAID I
HAD THE FACE
OF A PERSON
WHO WANTED
TO MURDER
SOMEONE.

HE ASKED IF
HE COULD
EXCHANGE IT
FOR THE FACE
THAT I HAD.



I'M SO
SORRY I
WAS ALWAYS
JEALOUS OF
YOU.



YOUR
RIGHT
LEG IS
ALREADY
IN THE
WATER.



MY RIGHT
LEG IS
ALREADY
IN THE
WATER.

DO YOU
WON'T
REALIZE
AFTER ALL.





I LOVE
ONLY THE
AQUARIUM
STAGE!

I FORGOT CASE
ABOUT MY
HUSBAND OR
CHILD!

I WENT TO
THE HOSPITAL
IN DESPAIR,
AND WAS
PROPOSED TO
BY THE
DOCTOR
THERE!

DO I HAVE
ANY OTHER
CHOICE
AFTER I'D
LOST THE
STAGE?



THE
HATED
YOU

YOU'RE WERE
THE ONLY
THING YOU
HAD TO COME
DOWN FROM
HER SPOT
BUT WAS MY
OCCUPATION
AND EVER
SINCE THEN...

I PLAYED THE
PART OF THE
BLESSFUL
WOMAN SO
YOU WOULDN'T
SEE ME.

WANTED
TO SEE
THE
PLAYS
AT LEAST
SO I WENT
EVERY
DAY!



IN THE SPOT
OF THE STAGE
ACTRESS
WHERE I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN!

AND I HATED
THAT YOU
SAT THERE!



JEALOUS OF
EACH OTHER'S
SUFFERING.
HAPPINESS."



I AM FINALLY
CONSIDERING
NOW

THE ONE WHO
SHOULD BE...

BUT...

stomp

THAT WAS
ONLY A
DREAM

IT WAS JUST
A DREAM
NOT REALITY

IT SHOULD
ONLY BE
ME.

I HAVE NO
RIGHT TO BE
THE
SUSPECT OF
MY FRIEND

AND EVEN IF
THE RESULT
WAS THIS

IN THE END
I'VE LIVED NOW
I'VE MANAGED
TO LIVE.







A FEW MORE
SECONDS IN THE
WATER, AND IT
WOULD HAVE
POUNDED THROUGH
YOUR GAGES...IT

YOU FOOLISH
BUNNY
STUFFING SAID
THE BOAT
KNOWING THAT
IT WAS FULL
OF PORCET



...AND TO
RE-TURN
YOUR
SECTION

I WOULD
HAVE
WANTED
YOU TO SEE
THE LIGHT
OF A
PERSON
BEING
OVERTAKEN
BY PORCET

I WASN'T
PLANNED
TO DO
BUT IF
YOU WERE
INTENDING
TO COMET
SUCCED



HEY,
KODAROT?



FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...
FOOLISH
BUNNY





HARASHI-KUN'S
TENDRIL
HERSELF IS BUT
FROM
THAT SHE
SAID.

THE POLICE
STATION'S
HORN
SAID
SPACE TON
MORNING!

WHY??



IT'S SERIOUS!
MURDER-SAN WAS
STABBED ON THE
STREET THIS
MORNING BY
HARASHI-KUN!



BUT THAT
WAS NOT
ANSWERED TO
ANYONE
MORNING

A LONG TIME
AGO HARASHI-
KUN USED TO
HAVE A RELA-
TIONSHIP WITH
A MUCH OLDER
WOMAN.

AND THAT
MORNING
WAS
A TYPICAL
DAY.



THAT ONLY
GET IN THE
1 DAY OF
PRACTICE



AND
THEY WERE
STILL

THEY WERE
MURDER-SAN
LOOKING
HAPPY.



FROM
COLLEGE
AND HAD
AN ARCHA
TALANT...?

DO THAT KIND
HAS A BRIVE
FRONT...

WELL, I CAN
SAID THAT
HUMAN CAN
HOLD THE

OH, NOW JESSEY WE WOMEN ARE

WHILE



THE BE CARRIED
HOLDING THE MAP
OF THE WORLD
HOLDING HOLD

AND JESSEY
WOMEN ARE
HOLDING THE
HOLDING HOLD



AND APPARENTLY
NATHANIEL WAS ON
HER WAY OUT...



HEY, KID!



"YOU'LL NEVER
FIND THEM!
DON'T GO!"



NEAR THE
BODY WE
FOUND A
LITTLE BOY
AND BEILED
FOR...

STUFF LIKE
POACHED
TARTARUS



ACHILLE



I'LL GIVE YOU
ONE THING...



YOU'LL
NEVER
FIND THEM!
DON'T
GO!"





RIGHT NOW, MY
DREAM IS TO
NURTURE YOU...
I WANT YOUR
ACTRESSHIP
WITH ME!

SURE, I PLAN TO
PUSH HER
BACK, ONE OF MY
GREAT WEAPONS,
AND HAVE HER BE
AN INSTRUMENT
TOO!

MY
THANK
YOU!

I'LL BE
WAITING
FOR YOU
AFTER YOU
RE-TRY!

YES, THE THINGS
TO ENJOY-SURE
WAS RECALLED
ME AND THOSE
WHO CARE FOR
ME.

ONLY
BECAUSE MY
LIFE HAS
BEEN TOO
STUPID TO
GIVE OUT
YES!

I'VE LOST
HOPE ONCE,
BUT I'VE
COME TO
REALIZE MY
NEW DREAM.

THANK
YOU!

SO MUCH!

AND THANKS
TO MYSELF'S
WISDOM!



SAY THERE
WAS ACTUALLY
ONE AFTERNOON
TANG

YES...

RENGO-
SAN
SEEMED TO
BE DOING
WELL...



RENGO-SAN
OUT OF ALL
PEOPLE
WOULD
NEVER?

I WONDER
WHAT SHE
WAS GOING
TO DO IF FOR...

WORTH...



THERE WAS A
SMALL WHITE
UNDER THE
LUNCH BOX
THAT REINGO-
SAN CONCEALED



... THAT
ANOTHER
WOMAN
KNEW HER
MEANT IT
ALL...

IF SHE
KNEW
SOME-
THING...

WHO
KNEW?
THEY SAY A
WOMAN'S
JEALOUSY IS
FATAL...



I GOTTA
START
FOLLOWING
MY BROTHER
AROUND!

I UNDER-
STAND, IT'S
NOT BEING
AROUND OF
ANYONE.



WELL, MEN
CAN BE LIKE
THAT, TOO

DON'T BE SO
CRITICAL!
TEENAGE-BO
BOARDS
HAVE THEIR
HEAD IN THE
CLOUDS!!



Wait...
You Are
Squid?

I THINK
SO, TOO



YEAH, YOU'VE
GOT REALLY
COURAGE
SQUIDGUTS!
THAT'S COOL!



WELL, FINE
TADA, I'M
THE BIG
BROTHER
ANYWAY!

BUT YOU
GUYS ARE A
LITTLE CUTE!

WELL, STOP
IT YOU
GUYS.
YOU'RE
SQUIDGUTS
ARE COOL!!







THE OTHER
"THUNDER"
WOULD BE
CLOSE.

SEE, I
THINK I'M A
DUMMIE.



DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.

SO, THE
OTHER THING
IS BEING
REACHED,
THE OTHER
SCENE...



THAT.

LETTER, PLEASE
TALK TO
YOU, WE WANT
TO HAVE TO
HELP.



THAT.

LOOK
FOR TO
JUDGE
OF.



OUR
THREAT
THEY ARE
HIM.

THE
TWO
STORY



WHERE
DOES
THAT
WOMAN
PLAY TO
REAL?

AND NOW
EVEN
THE FOX
DROPPED
UP!

HEY, WAIT.
HE LET THE
WOMAN GO.
DID HE
NOTICE
UP?



THE TWELFTH
STORY

The Benefactor



IT LOOKS VERY
INTERESTING AND
COLORFUL—

SURE-
LY
WORTH
TRYING!



OH! THANK
YOU!

THE SHEET TAPE
WILL BRING YOU
HAPPINESS. I'LL
GIVE THE FIRST
BOTTLE TO YOU
OFFICER.



I'VE JUST
SIPPED IN THE
PREMIUM TEA. IT
CONTAINS COGNAC,
WHISKY, CHERRY
BLOSSOM, LEMON,
ORANGE JUICE,
CHOCOLATE MILK
FLOWERS, AND
BERRY BLEND.



... BUT THAT
WOULDN'T
CHANGE THE
SITUATION
MUCH...

WHA! WHA!
DID YOU
THINK YOU
COULD
BRIBE ME
WITH
GOLDEN?

OH, IT
HURTS!
TIE IT
MORE
GENTLY!

WHA! HOW
TIGHT OF
ALL THIS,
I'M GOING
TO GET A
SUNBATH
ON NOW!

struggle
struggle

WHA!
I
DON'T
WANT
TO!

W-WHAT
KIND
OF
MARE
IS
THAT? IT
SOUNDS
LIKE I'M
KING OF
SOMETHING
CRABBY

OFFICER,
WAS
A
TWO-TH-
THREE-
FOUR-THREE?

Hepp

OH!
YOU'RE
POSSIBLE
TO
TIE
IT
SO
TIGHTLY!



I CAN'T
STAND
THIS. I'M
GOING
BACK TO
MOMMY



THAT'S
FROM
MOMMY'S
BOX. IS
IT YOUR
MOMMY

THEY
WERE
ABOUT
"KIDS OF
DIFFERENT
AGE"
MY
PARENTS?



RECOGNIZED

WOW

LONG



WHAT IS
THAT A
SOUND
FROM THE
GARDEN
DOOR...





POSSIBLY
DARK

HEH

THE AGE
MIGHT
YOUR
NAME?

BUT HEY-
STAND
TALL, YOU
GIRL ARE
CUTE



PO!!

YOU'RE APT
THERE FOR
RESCUE?

HEH?

SO DARK,
WE'VE MET
LIKE THIS,
MAY DON'T
WE GET TO
KNOW EACH
OTHER?

I CAN'T
GET IT
UP

—I'M
NOT IN
THE
MOOD





WHY
GIVING UP...



WHY
GIVE

WHAT ARE YOU
ACTING ALL HIGH AND
MIGHTY? YOU MUST
BE PART OF THE
JUNGLE TOO, IF YOU
KNOW SOMETHING.
REALLY? YOU SPOKE
ACT-NOTINGLY!



WHAT? WHY
THERE IS
NOTHING FOR
GIVING UP? NO?

YOU'RE
RIGHT?



YES?



YES?



"I COULD
ONLY GET
THIS MUCH
FOR ME
AND I..."



HERE

YOU'RE
HUNGRY,
AREN'T YOU?



I'M ONLY
HUNGRY TO
HELP PEOPLE
WHO ARE IN
NEED

HERE I



THAT'S
REALLY...



THAT
IS...

TO
QUEST



YOU WON'T
BLAME ME IF
YOU DO
THINK I'M
DUMB?

YOU'RE NEW
HERE, AREN'T
YOU, REALLY?



"...MY
MEMORY
WAS
LOST."

"I DON'T
WANT TO
LOVE..."



"SHE-SHE
AND I WERE
ONCE IN A
WHILE."



"FROM
THAT
DAY!"



"THAT
YOU ARE!"



"SHE-SHE
AND I WERE
ONCE IN A
WHILE."

"SHE-SHE
AND I WERE
ONCE IN A
WHILE."



"SHE-SHE
AND I WERE
ONCE IN A
WHILE."

She had
made a
strong
impression

"I PLAN TO
SURVIVE AND
RETURN TO MY
HOME ONE
DAY!"

THE DAY SHE
HAD DIED IN
JAIL WAS FOR
SOME TIME,
BUT

BUT AFTER A
WHILE SHE
HAD TAKEN
OVER TO A
LUXURY
HOTEL IN
THE UPPER
CLASS OF
THE CITY

THAT'S A
MISTAKE!"

"THAT'S
NOT
THE
WAY
TO
SUCCEED!"









I HEARD SHE
HAD BEEN
TRANSFORMED
COMPLETELY
ALIVE.

AND SHE
REALLY
HAD COME

SHE HAD
MANAGED TO
HANG ONTO
LIFE BY A
THREAD. BUT
HALF OF HER
FACE WAS
SCARRED.



I MET
SHE-SAN
AGAIN.



BECAUSE
WHEN I HAD
FINALLY GAINED
POSSIBILITY TO
REACH AROUND
THE GROUP.

SHE
SAID:



"... AND
YOU
WILL



"IT'S JUST
SHE-SAN WHO
I MET
LITTLE BY THE
POND."



PUT I
FORGOT

THAT FOR
SAD-GUN...

IT MAY HAVE
BEEN FOR THE
BEST

SAD-GUN
AND EVEN
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT ME



SINCE THEN
I WON'T
FORGET
TO THANK
YOU
FOR THE
CHANCE TO
SEE HER



IT'S GOING
FROM
YOUR
MOUTH

PLEASE, YOU
DON'T
FORGET
THE REAL
THREAT

EVEN CUTTER
THAN
YOUR
MOUTH



~~~~~

LUCKY FOR HER

CHASING A WOMAN,  
BUT GETTING SHARD  
INSTEAD

END

It's

ta ta

ta ta

ta ta

ta ta

DASH

Ono













THE  
ALWAYS  
LIES

SO  
WORTH

THOSE  
LIPS

THOSE  
EYES

IT DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE A  
JOKE  
WHEN YOU  
SAY IT.

PLAY IN  
HERE AS  
ALWAYS. THAT  
IT'S AS GOOD AS  
WANT TO PLAY  
AROUND-THE-  
CIRCLE

HEY



DON'T BE A BASTARD. TELL YOU'RE MY BACKBOY

LEAVING WITHOUT PERMISSION, HUH, HOW BOUT?

YOU'RE BACK, FACING WITH

YOU'RE GOING THROUGH YOUR MOM, PERSHAY?

YOUR BAD-ACQUAINTANCE WOULDN'T FORGIVE ME...

A COUPLE WITH LOST ARMS OR LEGS, TWO LOST HEADS ON THE DOCK-HOUSE

NO DAMAGE IN MY SUB-COMPARTMENT

LOOKED THEM EXPECTED? I WAS CONFUSED

OH, TROUBLE LEADER?

THUNDER

OH, JUMP YOU'RE BACK...



GOOD THING  
I WAS JUST  
TRANSPORTING  
YOUR FRIEND.



ONLY NATURALLY  
WOULD OUR  
HIGHEST GUEST  
OF OUR SOUTH  
TRAVEL?

STAYED ME A  
PERSONAL  
WELCOME,  
LE MONSIEUR



THEY'RE THE  
REAL LOOKS A  
BIT LIKE HOW  
QUICK DID  
BACK THEN

BUT  
PRETTY  
GOOD, NOT

I'VE JUST  
QUICKENED  
THIS, SO THE  
OLD WOMAN  
HE STILL  
UNEXPECTED.

OF THE

REAR!

CHINA

THAT  
MAY  
BE THE

Earth Shaking

Revolutions of 1911

THE NORTH  
TRUCK  
LEADER  
WANTS AN  
ASSASSINA-  
TION TOO

IT  
SHOULD  
BE DONE  
UNDE-  
RSTANDING IF  
POSSIBLE

THE  
REAR-  
END  
DEAD  
DOO-  
TURNS  
HITS SO  
GOOD.  
BENT

PEL  
KILL  
HIM!

HAD THE  
WORLD  
IN THEIR  
HANDS

REAR-END  
ON THE  
SHOCK—

WE HAVE TO  
KILL AND GO  
GET SHOCK  
BEFORE HE  
DOES















DUMPTY

HE GOT AWAY!

WHAT KIND  
OF LADS  
WAS HE  
GUTTY



SORRY FOR  
THAT BACK  
THERE...

LEE...

YUO

SORRY  
THAT WE  
FOUNDED IN  
SADLY  
HOUSE!



THEY'LL DO  
ANYTHING TO  
KILL YOU

YOU THINK  
THEY SHOULD  
LET YOU GO  
WITH THEM?  
YOU'RE  
UNDER-ESTIMATING  
THEM.



LET  
GO OF IT

DO SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
AGAIN  
AND YOU  
WILL  
DIE



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I DON'T WANT  
TO BE TOO  
FACED WITH  
PETER AGAIN.

WHEN I'M  
SOMEONE I  
ALMOST FALL  
IN LOVE WITH.

BT

HAPPY THE  
OLD LEFT A  
BAG OF MONEY  
GIVEN AT  
THE DOOR. I  
COULD TELL  
DOUBT AWAY

HEEHEE,  
HAPPY-CHANG

W  
HOW  
DO YOU  
FEEL













SHOCK-  
BURN

YOU KNOW I  
ACTUALLY...

HAVEN'T LOST  
MY MEMORY...

I STILL...

REMEMBER  
YOU...



YOU WOULD  
HAVE TO  
THINK OF  
MYSELF AS A  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON...

I HAD  
TO THINK  
MYSELF  
ON ELSE I  
COULDN'T  
RECALL IT...



ON  
NO...

SO IT  
WAS THAT  
OVERTHROW...



THOUGH  
THE WAY  
TODAY...

I HAD A  
FEELING  
FOR  
YOU...





But... when  
I got my own  
body...

TO  
GROW...

I WOULD...

EVERY  
TIME...

THERE NO  
LIMIT  
HOW MUCH I  
WAS TO  
GROW...

I WOULD  
NEVER... BE  
ADULTER...  
I LAUGHED  
AT THE FIRST  
WAY...

SO  
MUCH IT  
BURN...

I  
THOUGHT...

I WISHED-TO  
TO STAY IN  
SOME... AND A  
THUNDER  
COULD  
STAY...

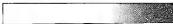
SH-SH-SH!  
NO MORE...

I TELL  
LIFE... TO  
POWER...

YOU  
JUNCTION  
ME...

BUT BANG-  
GUN... YOU...  
GIVE ME AND  
STILL...













WELL, YOU  
MAY BE TOLD  
STAY SEATED



STAY  
THERE



IT'S  
NOTHING



YOU PROBABLY  
KNOWNT' TROD  
JAP POPULAR  
THE PERSONNEL  
HAVE YOU?

IT'S  
FINE

WOULDN'T  
BUT I  
HAVE  
TOLD TO  
YOU  
OFFICER.

IT'S FOUR  
FOR THE TEA  
YOU HAVE  
BE TOLD  
NOTHING

Was planning to be  
sooner after getting  
stuff and making  
some money







BUT I CAN'T HELP  
PUT DREAM ON A  
WAY I COULD  
JUST IMAGINE

SO MANY THINGS...  
I'VE ALREADY  
STEALING MYSELF  
FOR...

NO MATTER  
WHAT

LET ME  
PUT SOME  
DREAM ON  
YOUR HANDS

BT... STOP  
TREATING  
ME LIKE A  
CHILD

NO  
NO  
NO

ALSO

YOU CAN'T  
PUT DREAM  
THAT AWAY

SHUT UP  
ALREADY!!  
YOU'RE  
NOT A  
CHILD,  
RIGHT?

EXCUSE ME

OH, IF  
NOTES, IT  
HURTS!

MORE  
DREAM,  
PLEASE!

But his  
dream was  
actually  
just a  
dream

Greetings, the Sun Tz'chi! Thanks for buying this book!! It has brought you enjoyment? I couldn't be happier to. Ashura has reached its third volume at last! Finally we've got a short break, the arc of Shiro and Aoi's backstories. I'd like to go on long as I can with their past, but I've also got a lot of things I want to write in the Omake's arc and of things, so I'm hoping for a balance as I go on writing the rest.

I hope to join Shiro and Kairo, and Aoi's journey to see how they live out their goals, laughing and crying to connect along with them.

I'm glad I was able to write about the "two married" and "suspense-play" in this volume, since they were things I had in my mind for a while. The suspense-play especially was something I wanted to draw since I love suspense. I do want to do another oomaworld related story.

But as another note, seeing the stories bound together like this makes me realize just how much actual experience there are, and it makes me feel like I should be a little more able... (sigh) But I have a feeling that's not going to change anytime soon.

But for now, in the next volume I'm hoping to be able to draw a story to that focuses on Kaito-kun and Saitou-kun.

There are also lots of new characters waiting in the wings... I'll try my best with them.

Also, thank you so so much to readers who sent in their thoughts and recommendations concerning me, Shiro, Kairo, and Aoi in beautiful letters. Thank you!!

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Thank you so much!

Sun Tz'chi

ATO GAKI

I've drawn almost stuff  
under the name  
For lots of Kairo  
especially please to give  
for take a look :D



いつもフィングス・コミックス巻  
ご愛読いただきありがとうございます。

今回の作品はいかがでしたか？  
ぜひ、感想をお聞かせください。



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EVEN THAT ONE...

IT'S LIKE I'M SINGING OF SOMETHING CRAZY!

OR THAT ONE...

IT'S THE ONE-FRIEND...

LIKE THAT ONE...

I saved the powder of countless women...



# 艶漢アデカン③ 尚月地

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NEXT VOLUME! NEXT VOLUME I WILL!

I lost it! I lost it! I lost it!

I WAS LOOKING AT OFFICER THE WHOLE TIME, AND NO ONE EVEN PAID ATTENTION TO ME!!

DON'T LOSE FAITH, LITTLE MISS! SURELY THE NEXT ONE WILL BE A ROMANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE OFFICER!!

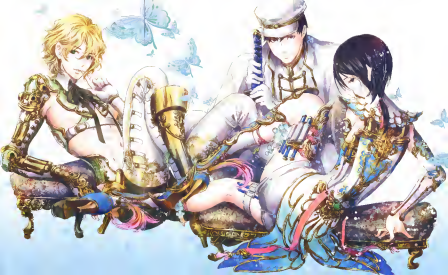
It's not a romance!

But I'm not! I'm not! I'm not!



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